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Dear Don -

Walt wrote me that a statement regarding his replaceability is required for the draft committee.

He has been my assistant since the 1st of last October and my right hand man in all the jobs I have been called upon to do. He brought together the economic material for the big studies on Northwest Africa, Equatorial Africa, German Economic strength and others. He has helped me in assembling material and drafting papers for the Joint Intelligence Committee. At the present time a good deal of his ~~working~~ is in adapting studies to be presented in the war room at the

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His experience makes him nearly
indispensable for my work and I
should be hard put to it to find
any one so competent. If I did, it
would take several months to train
him for the job.

Sincerely yours,

